

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE FIVE BELOW, INC. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION No. 24-3638

CLASS ACTION

This Document Relates To: All Actions

**STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING SCHEDULE FOR FILING OF
CONSOLIDATED AMENDED COMPLAINT AND MOTION TO DISMISS BRIEFING**

Lead Plaintiffs Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System ("Lead Plaintiff") and Defendants Five Below, Inc., Joel Anderson, Kenneth Bull, and Kristy Chapman ("Defendants"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, this putative securities class action was initiated on August 1, 2024 with the filing of *Himes v. Five Below, Inc.*, No. 2:24-cv-03638-GAM (E.D. Pa.) (ECF No. 1) and a related action was filed on September 16, 2024, *City of Orlando Police Officers' Pension Fund v. Five Below, Inc.*, No. 2:24-cv-04905-GAM (E.D. Pa.);

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2024, the Court entered an order consolidating the above actions, appointing Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System as Lead Plaintiff, and appointing their counsel Berger Montague PC and Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as Co-Lead Counsel (ECF No. 24);

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the Court entered an order that Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall meet and confer and advise the Court of their proposed schedule for Lead Plaintiff

to file an amended complaint or designate an operative complaint, and for Defendants to answer or otherwise respond thereto (ECF No. 25);

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants have conferred and jointly propose the following schedule for the filing of a Consolidated Amended Complaint and Defendants' response thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants hereby stipulate and request that the Court enter an Order as follows:

1. Lead Plaintiff's Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be filed on or before sixty (60) days from entry of this Order.
2. Defendants' response to the Consolidated Amended Complaint, including any motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint, shall be filed on or before sixty (60) days from the filing of the Consolidated Amended Complaint.
3. Lead Plaintiff's opposition to any motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be filed on or before sixty (60) days from the filing of any motion to dismiss.
4. Defendants' reply in further support of any motion to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be filed on or before thirty (30) days from the filing of Lead Plaintiff's opposition to any motion to dismiss.

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Dated: November 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 14, 2024

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THE HONORABLE GERALD McHUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE